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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

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June 9, 2008

One O'Hare Centre 6250 River Road, Suite 5000 Rosemont, IL 60018

FIRST UNION RAIL

Tel 847.318.7575 Fax 847.318.7588 www.firstunionrail.com

> Ms. Anne K. Quinlan Surface Transportation Board 395 E. Street, S.W., Suite 100 Washington, DC 20024

Attn: Recordation of Railroad Equipment

Re: Memorandum of Lease Agreement

Dear Ms. Quinlan:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a) are two (2) originals and one (1) copy of a Memorandum of Lease Agreement, dated December 21, 2007, a primary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents. Please file this Memorandum of Lease as a primary document since a Master Lease has not been filed with the Surface Transportation Board. The names and addresses of the parties to the enclosed document are:

Lessor: First Union Rail Corporation

One O'Hare Center

6250 River Road, Suite 5000

Rosemont, IL 60018

Lessee: North Central Companies

601 Carlson Parkway, Suite 400

Minnetonka, MN 55305

A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document is eight (8) 5150/5250 cu. ft. covered hopper cars; with FURX and NDYX marks (see Exhibit A for car numbers).

A short summary of the document to appear in the index follows:

Memorandum of Lease

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$35.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee. Kindly return one (1) stamped original of the enclosed document to the undersigned along with the additional copies.

If you have any questions regarding the above-referenced matter, please contact me at (847) 384-5387. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Manager of Documentation

Enclosure (NOCE001)

ASSGN, NO.: NOCE001

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MEM	ORANDUM OF LEASE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD
day of Mecember, 2007, by	the "Memorandum") is made and entered into as of this the 21 Stand between First Union Rail Corporation ("Lessor"), a North COMPANIES ("Lessee"), a Minne Sola.
<u>v</u>	VITNESSETH:
as of <u>[lea:nuler 2] , 2007</u> , wherel Rider No. 1 to the Lease (the "Rider"), as desc	ve entered into that certain Lease Agreement (the "Lease"), dated by Lessor has agreed to lease to Lessee certain railcars pursuant to ribed in more particular on Exhibit A attached hereto, effective as to the terms, conditions and provisions of the above-mentioned
•	hereto have each caused this Memorandum to be duly executed orized as of the date and year first above written.
	LESSOR:
ATTEST:	FIRST UNION RAIL CORPORATION By: Pulm & Seymon
	Name: RICHARD E SEYMOUR VICE PRESIDENT SALES & MARKETING
By: Susan Grokulsky	Title:
Name: SUSAN GROKULSKY ASST. DIRECTOR OF Title: DOCUMENTATION	Executed on this 21 day of December.
[CORPORATE SEAL]	
STATE OF JUINOIS	
COUNTY OF LOOK	
I, GEORGIA FREIBURG certify that <u>RICHARD</u> F. SEYMOU acknowledged his/her due execution of the fore	
WITNESS my hand and official stamp	or seal, this 21 St day of Alecenter, 2007.
Mr. Commission Eurisea	Notary Public
My Commission Expires:	,
(Notary Public)	OFFICIAL SEAL GEORGIA FREIBURGER NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINOIS MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 5-18-2008

LESSEE:

NORTH CENTRAL COMPANIES

ATTEST: Title: Name: HEVIN Executed on this // day of Documber, 2007. Title: SALES MANAGER [CORPORATE SEAL] STATE OF Minnesota COUNTY OF Hennepin I, <u>Sebora J. Joley</u>, a Notary Public of the County and State aforesaid, certify that <u>Naved Frier</u> personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged his/her due execution of the foregoing Memorandum of Lease. WITNESS my hand and official stamp or seal, this // day of December 2007 Debora J. Foley
Notary Public **Commission Expires:** January 31, 2012 (Notary Public)

DEBORA J. FOLEY
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF MINNESOTA
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
JANUARY 31, 2012

EXHIBIT A · to **MEMORANDUM OF LEASE**

Eight (8) **NUMBER OF CARS:**

5150/5250 cu. ft. capacity covered hopper cars equipped with gravity outlets and trough hatches, 286 GWR. **DESCRIPTION OF CARS:**

CAR NUMBERS:

FURX	843628
FURX	843672
FURX	845402
FURX	845406
FURX	845532
NDYX	515564
NDYX	515572
NDYX	515973 [.]